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SUBJECT: Resolution 17-266, HART Recovery Plan - **OPPOSED**

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Aloha Chair and Councilmembers,

Thank you for considering my testimony on Resolution 17-266, which approves the Recovery Plan HART submitted to the FTA on September 15, 2017. I oppose this resolution. Council approval of HART's Recovery Plan would be premature. The HART board met on September 14 to discuss the plan, but it was not complete at that time.

The HART board plans to review the plan in full at its next meeting. In addition, the plan was not available to the public until September 16 and did not have an opportunity to provide comments at the HART meeting.

This resolution should be deferred.